

Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.:
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Letter from New York.

New York, June 29, 1868.

It is necessary to make known to the world outside of New York that the charges of bribery and corruption preferred against Fernando Wood by Richard O'Gorman, Corporation Counsel, have been withdrawn, and the *intente cordiale* between these two distinguished patriots again restored. Mr. O'Gorman in conducting the now celebrated case of the city against Wood, has frequently referred to the defendant in terms far from complimentary, but it appears that whatever of insult may have been expressed was uttered in a Pickwickian sense, and Wood and O'Gorman are brothers again. Wood's enormous swindle upon the public is thus winked at, and the city must not growl any more. Time was when malefactors were promptly punished for the violations of law—when all who transgressed and were detected received their deserts. But now-a-days, in this model Metropolis, we are in the condition of the poor Florentines who point to the beautiful statue on the lofty column in the Piazza del Trinita and tell you that Justice is out of their reach. Let the malefactor have money or political influence and he can malefact 'till the heavens fall. Witness the well fed lottery managers who make their headquarters in this city and advertise their swindles in every issue of the *News*, the *Dispatch*, the *Herald*, the *Times*, and the *Sun*. Sleek fellows, with the spoils taken from hundreds and thousands of poverty-stricken homes, and oozing all over with the fat affectionate smiles that make the widow lean. One runs two newspapers of wide circulation, and plays Boston with the Honorable John Morrissey, member of Congress, and Faro-Banker. He is an ex-member of the State Legislature and has been spoken of for Congress. Another represents a District of this city in the National House of Representatives, and fleeces his fellow members at his banks in the Federal City. Another owns steamers and sailing vessels, a fleet of them, plays in a fashionable church, lives in princely style in Jersey City, and is addressed to day as "Esquire" by poor men who twenty years ago bought six-penny policy-slips from him in his dirty little den in Montgomery street. Dozens more there are, faithless wretches, living upon the fruits of their robberies, upon whom fortune smiles kindly, and to whom Justice winks jocularly out of the corner of her half-covered eye. Priests and politicians, doctors and do-nothings—they are in every walk of life, and the evil of their example hangs like a pall over the young men who come within the sphere of their influence.

Our new Court house is not finished. Reports to this effect are totally ungrounded, and will be, until an entire change takes place in the disposition of our people and the virtuous contractors discover that the City Treasury is running low. The new Post Office is still among the things which are to be. The supervising architect, Mr. A. B. Miller, has replied to the charges made against him by the seven architects. This reply is in the form of an address to the House of Representatives, and is a very amusing document. The charges against him were such as would naturally be made by a man suffering from the stings of very severe criticism. Mr. Miller was the architect appointed to examine the seven accepted or prize plans, and report upon them. He says that the new building can be completed in two years. If the strike of the masons and bricklayers should continue, what then? This strike is for eight hours, which Congress has decided to be a working day. But the workmen want for eight hours labor the same wages they receive for a fourth more labor. This the master masons will not agree to pay. The workmen further claim the right to control the business. They will not allow a "boss" to employ more than two apprentices, nor do they permit him to work on his own job. They even designate the places where their money must be paid, (when they work) and prevent any mason from employing a workman who is not a member of the Union! This is independence isn't it? These men complain of high prices, high rents, poor pay for labor, until you thought they were in a state of slavery. Eight years ago they did an honest day's work for \$2 and were glad to get it. Then they could board for \$250 a week, and rent a comfortable house for \$200 a year. Now when rents have gone up only 250 per cent, they demand that their wages shall be increased 400 per cent.—for in times past the working day had from sun to sun. The master masons rebuked this arrogance in a well prepared protest which I alluded to last week. It has already had the effect of gaining for them the sympathy of the whole community. At their meeting on Friday, they passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the master masons hereby express their determination not to employ any men who belong to the Bricklayers Union, so long as they en-

force the rules by which a "Boss" cannot employ more than two apprentices, nor work on his own job.

Resolved, That the above resolution embraces the vital question now at issue. Its spirit is the spirit of right, justice and humanity. The question of \$5 per day for eight or ten hours work is one of little moment compared with the great interest involved in the fact that we need more labor. The country needs more labor, and certain men have confederated themselves together and said the country shall not have more labor.

Resolved, That in future we pay our men at such places as we may consider best, and that we shall no longer be compelled to pay our men on the "job" as heretofore.

Resolved, That we shall, as far as practicable, pay our men on the job, it being a mutual advantage to each party, but we shall not be compelled to a measure by which one party receives all the benefits, while the other suffers all the inconvenience. If any man leaves our employ through our action on the above resolution, that we will not employ such men after due notice has been given of the same.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by us to confer with like committees of three from the various trades, to take action on this question.

One of the speakers in alluding to the inordinate demands of the workmen and to their unwarrantable interference with the rights of others, said: "If a body of men in this free country can force a man to stop work and leave his wife and children to starve, we might as well live under a tyrant at once."

The Chinese have been kept quite busy since their return from Washington. The grand dinner at Delmonico's was a decided success in every respect, and gave the visitors a very exalted idea of our best cook shop. They were much pleased with the speeches of Dudley Field, Horace Greeley, Anson Burlingame, and others, although they understood not one word of any of them; and shook hands cordially with everybody, even with Mr. Delmonico's well trained automaton who wait on the table. This courtesy took the waiters by surprise. They stood and gazed as the visitors went forth, and for aught I know to the contrary are standing and gazing yet like so many statues of men gorgonized into a state of absolute quiescence and immobility. On Friday the Chinese Embassy inspected A. T. Stewart's great store on Broadway, and dined at Mr. Stewart's Fifth Avenue mansion, with Gen. Burnside, Moses Grinnell, and a few other invited guests. To-morrow Mr. Burlingame and the rest of the Embassy will dine with Mr. Duncan, the banker.

Union Republican State Convention.

The Republican Union State Convention met pursuant to the call of the Union State Committee at the City Hall in Burlington, Wednesday, July 1st, at eleven o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Hon. Geo. W. Grandey of Vergennes, Chairman of the State Committee.

The call was read by G. G. Benedict of Burlington, Secretary of the State Committee, when Gen. Grandey nominated for temporary chairman of the convention Major William Rounds of Chester, who, upon taking the chair, thanked the convention for the honor, saying that it always gave him pleasure to take part in a convention of true Vermonters, and to be called to the chair of such a body as this was of course occasion for still higher gratification.

On nomination of Hon. T. W. Park of Bennington, G. G. Benedict was appointed temporary Secretary.

On motion of Gen. Grandey the following committee on credentials was appointed by the chair:

C. W. Willard, Montpelier; Kittredge Haskins, Brattleboro; Geo. A. Merrill, Rutland; E. C. Redington, St. Johnsbury; W. H. Whiting, St. Albans.

Mr. Willard, on behalf of the committee, after a short time reported 157 delegates present.

The following is a list of the delegates present from the Counties named:

Franklin County.
Bakersfield, C. F. Oviatt; Berkshire, W. Chaffee; Enosburgh, E. J. Tyler; Fairfax, J. N. Farnsworth; J. Bellows; Fletcher, R. W. Bailey; Franklin, E. R. Bell; Georgia, O. S. Bliss; Montpelier, J. S. Tupper; Richmond, S. P. Carpenter; A. A. Brown; Sheldon, Wm. Denning; J. Fish, Jr.; St. Albans, Almont Barnes, J. S. Burgess, H. H. Farnsworth, W. H. Whiting; Swanton, W. L. Sowles; V. S. Ferris; Fairfield, J. C. Story.

Grand Isle County.
Alburgh, A. D. Story; South Hero, A. M. Kinney.

Lamoille County.
Stowe, A. Barrows, A. D. Wood.

On motion of Geo. P. Hayes of Windsor, Luther O. Greene, of Woodstock, was elected additional Secretary.

Upon motion of Mr. Willard, of Montpelier, the temporary organization of the meeting was made permanent, with the addition of one Vice President from each county, to be nominated by members of such county, and of an additional Secretary.

VICE PRESIDENTS.
Addison County—Harvey Munsill.

Bennington County—Norman Millington.

Caledonia County—George Ramsey.

Chittenden County—Joseph Marsh.

Essex County—Josiah Grout, Jr.

Franklin County—L. A. Dunn.

Grand Isle County—A. D. Story.

Lamoille County—A. D. Wood.

Orange County—Orlam Bigelow.

Orleans County—Geo. L. Soper.

Rutland County—Geo. W. Chaplin.

Washington County—Carlos Carpenter.

Windham County—David Arnold.

Windsor County—Ryland Fletcher.

Judge Ferris of Swanton, then moved that the convention resolve itself into separate county conventions for the purpose of nominating a committee to nominate State officers.

The motion after consideration, and an account of the present being a delegate convention, and not requiring that it should be resolved into county conventions, was lost.

Hon. John W. Stewart presented the name of John B. Page of Rutland, and he was unanimously re-nominated for Governor.

Hon. C. W. Willard presented the name of Gen. Stephen Thomas of West

Fairlee, and he was unanimously re-nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

Hon. S. M. Dorr of Rutland presented the name of John A. Paige of Montpelier, and he was unanimously re-nominated for Treasurer.

Hon. B. D. Harris of Brattleboro, moved that the Convention proceed to the nomination by ballot of two electors at large.

Hon. J. W. Stewart of Middlebury proposed for Elector on the west side of the mountain the name of Hon. Geo. W. Grandey of Vergennes, remarking that everybody knew him as a gentleman of tried political experience and of unwavering fidelity as a Republican.

Capt. Wm. Gilmore of Rutland, nominated Hon. Pitt W. Hyde of Castleton. Hon. Hugh H. Henry of Chester, and Geo. P. Hayes of Windsor, seconded the nomination of Gen. Grandey.

A ballot was ordered, and Messrs. Stewart, Gilmore and Hayes were appointed tellers.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes,	135
Necessary to a choice,	68
G. W. Grandey had,	108
P. W. Hyde,	25
Scattering,	2

And Gen. Grandey was declared nominated for elector at large.

Mr. Redington presented the name of Horace Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, as Elector at Large for the east side of the mountain.

Judge Carpenter of Northfield, nominated E. C. Redington of St. Johnsbury, and supported the nomination in a short speech; but the nominee declined.

Judge Carpenter then withdrew the name of Mr. Redington, and nominated Mr. William Rounds of Chester.

The Chair (Mr. Rounds) appreciated the nomination, but did not desire to be a candidate.

Judge Carpenter insisted on Maj. Rounds' nomination and said it was customary to nominate one civilian and one military man for such offices; such was the case in the election of delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Mr. Kellogg, of Jamaica, nominated Julius Converse, of Woodstock, but afterwards withdrew his name.

Mr. Park, of Bennington, wanted to vote understandingly. He took it that all the names had been withdrawn save that of Mr. Fairbanks, and he therefore moved his nomination by a *cave voce* vote.

Judge Carpenter had not heard Maj. Rounds decline. He had not peremptorily refused the use of his name.

Col. C. F. Spalding, of St. Johnsbury, seconded the nomination of Mr. Fairbanks.

The Chair—"As my friend is not good at drawing inferences, I say "I decline."

Judge Carpenter then nominated Col. Samuel E. Pingree, of Hartford.

This third nomination by Judge Carpenter gave rise to a spirited discussion, which led to the name of Col. Pingree being withdrawn, and Horace Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury, was nominated by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Park, of Bennington, the chair appointed a committee on resolutions as follows:

T. W. Park, Bennington; A. N. Swain, Rockingham; C. W. Willard, Montpelier; H. C. Johnson, Vergennes; S. M. Dorr, Rutland; Geo. Bigelow, Burlington; E. C. Redington, St. Johnsbury.

Hon. Heman Carpenter of Northfield, moved that a committee of one delegate from each county, be appointed by the chair to nominate a State Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. G. H. Bigelow of Burlington, hoped this motion would be withdrawn, it being customary, to re-elect the State Committee after one year's service.

Mr. Carpenter then modified his motion and moved that the present State Committee be re-elected for the ensuing year, which was carried.

The Convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

Hon. T. W. Park of Bennington, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the following, which were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1st. That we heartily endorse the action of the National Union Republican Convention in the nomination of Ulysses S. Grant as candidate for President, and Schuyler Colfax as Vice-President of the United States, and we pledge the ticket a cordial support.

2d. That we fully approve of the resolutions of the National Union Convention, and adopt them as our own.

3d. That we hold that a true Republican government is a government in which all the people have equal civil rights.

4th. That we heartily approve the nominations made this day, and recommend them to the earnest support of the Union Republican party of the State.

Mr. Park also offered the following additional resolution in behalf of the committee:

Resolved, That in order that Vermont may give her largest possible Republican majority at the September election, we urge upon the State Committee to make a thorough canvass of the State; and we further recommend the immediate organization of Grant and Colfax clubs, as far as practicable in every town.

After spirited speeches by Mr. Park, Gen. Thomas, Mr. Willard, and Mr. Redington, and three cheers for Grant and Colfax, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

HIGH SENSE OF HONOR.—John Dabney, a colored man in Richmond, Va., purchased his freedom from Mrs. Dejarrette of Hanover, Va., just before the war, for \$2000, agreeing to pay the amount by installments. During the pendency of the struggle he paid about one-half of it in Confederate currency, which was at last so depreciated in value that his late mistress requested him to discontinue the payments until the close of the conflict. When slavery was abolished the debt was of course no longer due; but, notwithstanding he was advised against such a course, Dabney lately transmitted to his old mistress, now in indigent circumstances, \$600 in greenbacks, being the balance of the \$2000 he had contracted to pay.

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